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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box M. FEE **WASHINGTON DC 20231** USA

Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen

Tuesday, 04 August 2009

Re:

Patent 6994547 (serial number 10/089102) 1<sup>ST</sup> maintenance fee due on 07 August 2009

Deposit Account 04-0750 Additional payment

Dear Ms Allen

Reference is made to our 4th year fee payment of \$ 490.00 on 3 August 2009.

We have now been advised by our client that **LARGE** entity status applies.

We, therefore, would like to request you to take an additional payment in the amount of § 490.00 to our deposit account number 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a large entity status. We kindly ask you to update your record accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Very yours truly Dennemeyer & Co Stockport Payor Number: 287

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Mrs Gillian Gascoigne

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US-Patent 6994547 in the name of DeguDent GmbH:

To Whom It May Concern:

DEGUDENT GMBH is a large entity according to USPTO standards.

Very truly yours,

Signature

Dr. H.-H.

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